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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, the period for response having been extended three (3) months until January 14, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.